

**MEMO** 

To:

FILE - 3012 S. NATIONAL

From:

Gene Pabst W

Subject:

Diesel Spill

Date:

November 3, 1997

The Fire Dept. called this office (October 31, 1997, 1:45 P.M.) to say that they had a 30 gallon diesel fuel spill at 3012 S. National and that it had entered the sewer system. We thought that it was probably the storm sewer but wanted to check it out to make sure. I arrived at that location at 2:00 P.M. The spill apparently was caused when a Ryder truck drove over a curb and broke the crossover line between the saddle tanks. I talked to Scott Jennings, from Ryder, and asked if they were going to clean up the spill. He stated that he had already called Mid-America Environmental, out of Carthage, MO, and that they were on there way. I also asked Scott if he had reported the spill. He said he had not. It told him that I thought it would be a good idea to go ahead and call DNR. He had the number in his truck and immediately called on his cellular telephone. While he was on the telephone with DNR Mid-America Environmental arrived and began to clean up the spill. They were going to vacuum up the liquid and then place oil dry down to clean up the remaining spilled material.